

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces comprising:
 - a. a concave-curved snack pieces each having a surface including random surface features extending from said surface;
 - b. wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces have a volumetric bulk density of greater than about $8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.
2. (Original) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces are in a nested arrangement.
3. (Original) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said volumetric bulk density is from about $8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$ to about $80 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.
4. (Canceled).
5. (Previously Presented) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein each of said snack pieces has a bowl-shaped curvature.
6. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said snack pieces each comprise ~~body~~ a segment of a sphere cap.
7. (Original) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 5, wherein said snack piece has a radius of curvature from about 5 mm to about 500 mm.
8. (Original) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said snack piece has a modulus of elasticity from about 0.1 g/mm^2 to about 6.0 g/mm^2 .
9. (Original) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 2, wherein said snack piece having a maximum thickness from about 2.5 mm to about 5.5 mm.
10. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein each said snack piece contains a lipid content from about 18% to about 40%.
11. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein each said snack piece has a density from about $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g/mm}^3$ to about $17 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g/mm}^3$.
12. (Original) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein each of said snack pieces in said plurality of overlapping snack pieces are consistent in size and shape.

13. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 1, wherein said snack pieces is are contained in a package.
14. (Previously Presented) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 13, wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces is placed in a package, said package having a packed bulk density from about $10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$ to about $35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.
15. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces comprising:
 - a. a non-planar snack pieces each having has a concave curvature;
 - b. wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces have a volumetric bulk density of greater than about $8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.
16. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 15, wherein each of said snack pieces has a bowl-shaped curvature.
17. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 15, wherein each of said snack pieces is comprises a segment from a sphere cap.
18. (Previously Presented) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 15, wherein said volumetric bulk density is from about $8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$ to about $80 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.
19. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 15, wherein each of said snack pieces having has a lipid content ranging from about 18% to about 40%.
20. (Previously Presented) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 15, wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces is placed in a package, said package having a packed bulk density from about $10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$ to about $35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.
21. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces comprising:
 - a. a non-planar snack pieces that is are concave-curved having a maximum thickness greater than about 2.5 mm;
 - b. wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces have a volumetric bulk density of greater than about $8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.
22. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 21, wherein said each of said snack pieces having has a lipid content ranging from about 18% to about 40%.
23. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces comprising:
 - a. a non-planar snack pieces each having a concave curvature;

- b. wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces is placed in a package, said package having a packed volumetric bulk density ranging from about $10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$ to about $35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.

Claims 24 - 27 (Canceled).

28. (Currently Amended) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces comprising:

- a. a concave-curved snack pieces each having a lipid content of less than about 23% by weight of the snack piece;
- b. wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces have a volumetric bulk density from about $8.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$ to about $80 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$.

29. (Previously Presented) A plurality of overlapping snack pieces according to claim 28, wherein said plurality of overlapping snack pieces is placed in a package, said package having a packed volumetric bulk density from about $10 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$ to about $35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/mm}^3$

30. (Canceled).